

QUET DAY

Generally Speaking There Is Little Apprehension of Labor Troubles.

FEW STRIKES IN PROSPECT

SAN FRANCISCO THE MOST NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

Chicago, April 23.—The relations between employer and employee were never so harmonious in Chicago as now. In the past on May 1 there has always been some sort of struggle going on between the labor unions and the employers in Chicago, but this year there is scarcely a cloud on the industrial horizon.

Every union in the building industry, with the exception of the structural iron workers, has renewed contracts with employers, and the iron workers expect to reach a settlement without a strike. Machinists have demanded an increase of 25 cents a day in wages, but the indications are that there will practically be no trouble in putting the new schedule into effect as most of the large firms in the city have signified a willingness to grant the increase, and if any strike is called on May 1 they will be confined to individual firms.

Agreements covering all the wood workers' mills and factories have been entered into so that there will be no trouble in that line of industry, while the brickmakers are now holding conferences with their employers and will undoubtedly reach a settlement before next week. A number of the teamsters are working under agreements and little trouble is expected in that direction. The railroads which recently granted wage increases to the men in the train service who are doing the same in their mechanical departments.

ST. LOUIS HAS NO TROUBLE.

Conditions Better on May 1st Than for Many Years Past.

St. Louis, Mo., April 23.—Employers and labor leaders of St. Louis and the surrounding territory for many years past. Practically all wage scales in St. Louis and the surrounding territory for 30 miles are signed. In St. Louis alone this includes 120,000 union men.

The unions allied with the building trades council here are all signed for the year with the exception of a very few men employed in small shops. There are about 40,000 men in these unions. The brewery workers, who were on a strike a few months ago, are now signed, as are also the other important trades.

Employers and labor leaders say there will be nothing this year in local circles to hinder a great building activity, and that on May 1 there will be cause for justification for laborers and employers alike.

SAN FRANCISCO OUTLOOK.

May Day Likely to Witness the Beginning of Several Strikes.

San Francisco, April 23.—The approach of May 1 finds San Francisco facing serious labor troubles. Eleven unions, including every branch of the metal trades, have called meetings to be held between now and next Tuesday night to consider the refusal of employers to grant an eight-hour day with nine hours' pay. A vote will be taken to decide whether the men shall accept the offer of a continuation of the nine-hour day with a 5 per cent increase of wages, or go on strike. About 10,000 men are involved.

The street carmen have issued a call for a mass meeting at midnight Tuesday for the purpose of taking a vote on the refusal of the United Railroads to grant the motor and conductors a nine-hour day and a wage rate of \$3 per day. If a strike should be voted the entire street car traffic of the city will be paralyzed.

The strike of steam laundry workers which went into effect in this city and Oakland one month ago, is still on, with no immediate prospect of settlement.

MACHINISTS ARE OUT.

Otherwise the Situation in Pittsburgh Is Satisfactory.

Pittsburgh, April 23.—May day here is expected to pass off with fewer labor disputes than in previous years. The considerable hostility has been experienced between the workmen and building trades, but this year scales have been settled and the men are apparently satisfied.

With the exception of the machinists' demands it is believed all the disputes will be amicably settled. The machinists are striking for an increase of wages and shorter hours. At two foundries the men are now out and the trouble may become general unless the union scale is agreed to by May 1.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

Unrest in Cotton Mills and More Wages Will Be Demanded.

Boston, April 23.—According to officers of the workmen's organizations the industrial situation in New England May 1, will be marked by fewer contentions between capital and labor than in many years. In the building trades several small strikes are threatened in a number of cities.

FOOD ECONOMY.

How to Save Money and Get Strong.

Nature always economizes. There is no waste in nature except as man brings it about.

In keeping up life and energy, nature requires just so much of the simple elements that go to make up the food—much more often causes waste of energy, by overeating.

A Minnesota man cut down on his food schedule and was able to get rid of a lot of ill and be comfortable. He writes:

"For twenty-five years I suffered from rheumatism and many other serious ills, including indigestion, headaches and sluggishness of mind and body, which were very trying."

"I was advised by a doctor who is an ardent advocate of Grape-Nuts, that my trouble lay in too much food—too much meat—eaten too fast without proper mastication. He advised me to try Grape-Nuts."

"An experiment of only a few days convinced me that he was right. I made the change and have found Grape-Nuts not only valuable as a food, but extremely helpful to perfect digestion by thorough chewing."

"Two eggs and a handful of Grape-Nuts with a little cream, thoroughly chewed, for breakfast, some bacon or ham and a lot of pancakes or fried potatoes."

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Public Announcement of Taft's Candidacy Is Looked for This Week.

Political interest this week centers in the possibility of an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president on the part of Secretary of War William H. Taft. On Monday he is to address the Business Men's club at Cincinnati, but in view of the fact that he seems to have tabooed politics in his public utterances since going to Ohio, it is considered doubtful whether he has anything to say in definition of his position at this meeting. Before he leaves for the west he is expected to confer with some of his Ohio political friends and some positive action may result.

About 1,600 delegates are expected to attend the convention of the International Kindergarten union, which will be held in New York City on Monday and continuing four days.

A novel test to determine how to expend the \$3,000,000 appropriated by congress for purchasing submarine boats for use in the navy will be commenced off Newport, R. I., on Tuesday. The boat Octopus and the Simon Lake boat Lake use will take part in the contest, which is intended to determine which is the more available type for the navy. Tests for speed, quickness at diving and ability to dive deeply will be made.

The question as to who will rule Zion City recently under the direction of the late Dowd is expected to come up on Wednesday, as Wilbur Glenn Velva has issued an ultimatum declaring that unless the people accept him as their head by May 1 he will take radical action to assert his control.

The independent cigar manufacturers at Havana have decided to close their factories April 23 in sympathy with the strikers of the tobacco combine, and the use of the independent cigar makers will be out of employment. The combine's employees struck two months ago to compel the payment of wages in American instead of Spanish money.

The International Maritime exposition, organized by the French Naval League, will open at Bordeaux May 1 and continue until Oct. 31. The exposition is to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the invention of steam navigation by Robert Fulton. The United States, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Mexico and France will send exhibits and in some cases warships.

Over 300 members of the Vienna Manneberg Verein accompanied by their conductors, Krenser and Heuberger, are due to arrive at New York on May 4 on board the German steamer Oceania from Genoa. Concerts will be given in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo and Milwaukee.

Elections for members of the Spanish senate will be held May 5.

of cities, but in Boston there promises to be the suspension of work in any branch of industry.

The building laborers' unions, the members of which are unskilled, have requested new wage rates. It is understood prospects for settlement without a strike are favorable.

The painters of eastern Massachusetts are endeavoring to establish a uniform wage of \$3 a day minimum in metropolitan Boston, but there will be no strike, as the wage question will not be adjusted until later.

The most serious condition existing in Boston is due to a strike a month ago of teamsters. In New England at large there are several causes for unrest in cotton mills and it is said an attempt will be made to advance wages in Fall River some time next month.

PROSPECT OF PEACE.

Workingmen in New York in State of Contentment.

New York, April 23.—The opening of the out door construction season finds New York both city and state, without apprehension of serious labor troubles. In the building trades especially prosperous and receding conditions prevail. There is a large and well-net demand for both skilled and unskilled labor, due to the extensive private construction projects now under way, and the tunnels and other undertakings of a public or quasi-public nature. This contentment is generally reflected in the management and industrial centers and beyond a few localized and sporadic strikes, the labor situation is regarded as brighter than for many years.

LITTLE OR NO FRICTION.

Philadelphia Laboring Classes Contented With Their Lot.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—May day, according to present indications, will pass in this city with little friction between workmen and employers. With few exceptions the agreements under which the union men are working are acceptable. At a meeting of the central labor union today it was said there would be few labor troubles. The small concessions asked for and the carpenters and painters have for slight differences. Many of the larger firms have agreed to give the men what they ask, and labor representatives say they believe the differences will be settled during the week.

EXPLORER IN NEED OF FUNDS

Peary Cannot Reach the North Pole Unless He Has Money for Outfit.

APPEALS TO THE PUBLIC

ABOUT \$60,000 IS THE SUM THOUGHT NECESSARY.

New York, April 23.—Lack of about \$60,000 to finance the expedition may mean the abandonment of the dash to the north pole, which Commander R. E. Peary has planned for this summer. The explorer, who has earned the distinction of having reached "the farthest north," and who truly may be said to live for the purpose of revealing to the world the mysteries of the pole itself, is deeply downcast at the possibility that he may not be able to try again.

"This is a work which I must do, a great work for which I was intended," said Commander Peary today to the Associated Press, and with confidence that his work must be helped from somewhere, he added:

"The money will come; somehow I feel certain of that. But if I wait until assured now, what a relief it would be, and how I could concentrate all my energies on the details of the expedition. Remember, we were but 174 nautical miles from the goal on our last trip. It would be a pity indeed if we could not try again."

Appeal to the Public.

Peary wants to start from New York the latter part of June. His ship, the Roosevelt, which proved of high worth on the last expedition, is now being prepared for the next attack on the northern fields. The greater part of the \$60,000 already subscribed will be spent in repairing the boat, and \$60,000 more will be needed for general expenses. The Peary Arctic club is caring largely for the refitting of the Roosevelt, and it has issued an appeal for contributions from the people of the country, so that a total of \$100,000 may be raised. The club feels, as does Commander Peary himself, that the people should share in the next expedition. The idea of permitting the public school children of the country to take part in the movement has been suggested to Peary. It met with his approval, but he is in doubt as to how such a program could be carried out.

Would Like to Be Certain.

"I am not complaining," he said, "but if I was certain about the material aspect of the expedition a great burden would be lifted. Did you ever think what the details of preparation for the invasion of the north means? 'Infinite details' are the words which describe it. If anything is left undone or anything forgotten after we have actually got away, then it is too late. We get along as best we can."

To this gigantic task of discovery Commander Peary implicitly believes that his fellow countrymen should lend their interest and support, and his absolute confidence that he has been assigned to attain the goal expresses his conviction that he will win.

Peary says if conditions are favorable the objects of the expedition might be accomplished in one season. But he might remain north as long as three years. He was preparing, he said, for a long and stern battle.

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National Fire Insurance Company.

1—The name and location of the company, National Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	
2—Name of president, James Nichols.	
3—Name of secretary, E. R. Sullivan.	
4—The amount of its capital stock is	1,000,000 00
5—The amount of its capital stock paid up is	1,000,000 00
6—The amount of its assets is	7,076,822 54
7—The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	5,848,410 80
8—The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	6,446,433 54
9—The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	7,078,913 83
10—The amount of its losses paid during the preceding calendar year	4,565,527 56
11—The amount of risks written during the year	636,237,627 00
12—The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	968,861,208 00

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State—

I, Charles S. Tingey, secretary of state of the state of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the state relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (Seal) great seal of the state of Utah this 16th day of April, A. D. 1907.

C. S. TINGEY,
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For the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, of the condition of the

Insurance Company of North America.

1—The name and location of the company, Insurance Company of North America, Hartford, Conn.	
2—Name of president, Charles Platt.	
3—Name of secretary, Greville E. Fryer.	
4—The amount of its capital stock is	2,000,000 00
5—The amount of its capital stock paid up is	2,000,000 00
6—The amount of its assets is	10,741,510 11
7—The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	9,705,929 90
8—The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	8,077,429 09
9—The amount of its losses paid during the preceding calendar year	10,350,187 65
10—The amount of risks written during the year	7,231,667 61
11—The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	1,982,918,816 43
12—The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	772,865,138 06

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The Phoenix Insurance Company.

1—The name and location of the company, The Phoenix Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	
2—Name of president, D. W. C. Skilton.	
3—Name of secretary, J. M. Knox.	
4—The amount of its capital stock is	5,000,000 00
5—The amount of its capital stock paid up is	2,000,000 00
6—The amount of its assets is	7,824,818 96
7—The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	6,542,409 95
8—The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	5,545,035 04
9—The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	5,903,081 19
10—The amount of its losses paid during the preceding calendar year	8,401,587 51
11—The amount of risks written during the year	548,880,147 00
12—The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	663,566,245 00

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Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company.

1—The name and location of the company, Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass.	
2—Name of president, A. W. Damon.	
3—Name of secretary, W. J. Mackay.	
4—The amount of its capital stock is	2,000,000 00
5—The amount of its capital stock paid up is	2,000,000 00
6—The amount of its assets is	6,936,261 05
7—The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	5,765,136 46
8—The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	6,222,545 59
9—The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	5,203,451 35
10—The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	2,349,131 14
11—The amount of risks written during the year	489,021,424 00
12—The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	650,012,740 00

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German American Insurance Company.

1—The name and location of the company, German-American Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.	
2—Name of president, William N. Krenmer.	
3—Name of secretary, Charles G. Smith.	
4—The amount of its capital stock is	1,500,000 00
5—The amount of its capital stock paid up is	1,500,000 00
6—The amount of its assets is	13,746,482 30
7—The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	8,616,036 73
8—The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	7,172,689 57
9—The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	7,409,909 15
10—The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	4,560,716 13
11—The amount of risks written during the year	1,622,879,662 00
12—The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	1,152,136,774 00

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3—Name of secretary, B. D. Cole.	
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5—The amount of its capital stock paid up is	235,000 00
6—The amount of its assets is	2,340,869 53
7—The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is	1,902,208 60
8—The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year	2,380,494 43
9—The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year	2,345,067 19
10—The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year	1,624,727 78
11—The amount of risks written during the year	150,939,204 00
12—The amount of risks in force at the end of the year	155,977,682 00

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